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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John W. Babich, et al.

Serial No: 10/077,475

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: Matrices for Drug Delivery and
Methods of Making and Using the
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Art Unit: 1652

Attorney Docket No. BSA-007.02

Examiner: C. Patterson

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time, from December 4, 2003 up to and including May 4, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.1.36(a) for the filing of a response to an Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 4, 2003 in the above-identified application. A check for \$1390.00 is enclosed, which is intended to cover both the extension of time fee of \$1,005.00 as well as the continuation application fee of \$385.00.

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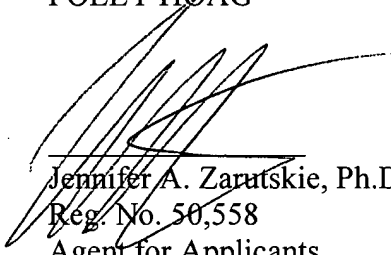
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Applicants have concurrently filed a continuation application in order to pursue the non-elected claims presented in the amendment filed on 9/15/03. Thus, this petition has been filed in order to maintain pendency of the parent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. **06-1448, Reference BSA-007.02.**

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1005

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		-20 **	=	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims		-3 **	=	0	X		=	0
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	1005
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2401	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2402	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2403	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2409	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2410	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2301	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1005)

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